SENATE BILL 3436 By Jackson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 29, Chapter 20, relative to certain liability limits under the Tennessee Governmental Tort Liability Act.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 29-20-403, is amended by adding the following new subsection (d):

(d) Notwithstanding the limits on liability set out in this section, if an accident, occurrence, or act for which immunity has been removed results in the bodily injury of another, and it is determined that the governmental entity is liable in whole or in part for such injury, the person shall be entitled to recover all reasonable medical expenses for treatment of the injury and all reasonable expenses related to recovery from such injury, including specialty care, notwithstanding that the amount of such recovery may exceed the applicable liability limits.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006, the public welfare requiring it.